- (f) (1) A certificate filed under this section is effective for a period of 5 years from the date the certificate is filed.
- (2) [A] EVERY 5 YEARS FOLLOWING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE A CERTIFICATE IS FILED OR RENEWED, A person who has filed OR RENEWED a certificate under this section may renew the certificate by filing, within 6 months before the end of the 5-year period, an application for renewal in the manner that the Department requires by regulation.
- (3) A renewal application extends the certificate for [3] 5 years from the end of the previous 5-year period.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 11, 1993.

## **CHAPTER 284**

(House Bill 160)

AN ACT concerning

Junk Dealers and - Scrap Metal Processors - Antique Dealers - Registration of Description of Historic Markers and Plaques

FOR the purpose of requiring certain junk dealers and, scrap metal processors, and antique dealers to register a description of any historic marker or plaque purchased by the junk dealer or, scrap metal processor, or antique dealer in a certain manner; requiring certain notification to the Maryland Historical Trust; prohibiting the sale or other disposition of any historic marker or plaque for a certain period of time; providing a certain penalty; defining a certain term terms; and generally relating to the registration of descriptions of historic markers and plaques purchased by junk dealers and, scrap metal processors, and antique dealers.

## BY renumbering

Article - Business Regulation
Section 17-1001(c) and (d), respectively
to be Section 17-1001(e) and (f), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Business Regulation
Section 17-1002(a) and 17-1012
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Volume)